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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Terence Gerard Daly	Examiner:	Brocketti, Julie K
Application No.:	10/615,888	Group Art Unit:	3713
Filing Date:	July 8, 2003	Office Action Date:	April 4, 2005
Docket No.	10407-631	Confirmation No.	9852
Title:	BONUS GAME USING A SUBSET OF REELS	Customer No.	30076

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is responsive to the Office action of April 4, 2005, and is timely filed with a one-month extension of time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application. Claims 6, 7, 21 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10-12, 15-17, 20-23, 25-27, 30 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Munoz (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/024313). Claims 3, 4, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Munoz (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/024313). Claims 9 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Munoz in view of the Price is Right game "Squeeze Play". Claims 13, 14, 28, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Munoz in view of Fier (U.S. Pat. No. 6,126,542). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.

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